

Docket No.: 044239-0066



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Osamu YAMADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3198
Application No.: 09/494,253 : Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: January 31, 2000 : Examiner: TRAN, Douglas Q.

For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS LIMITING PRINT OPERATION ACCORDING TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBEDDED IN INPUT IMAGE DATA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed August 11, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.